



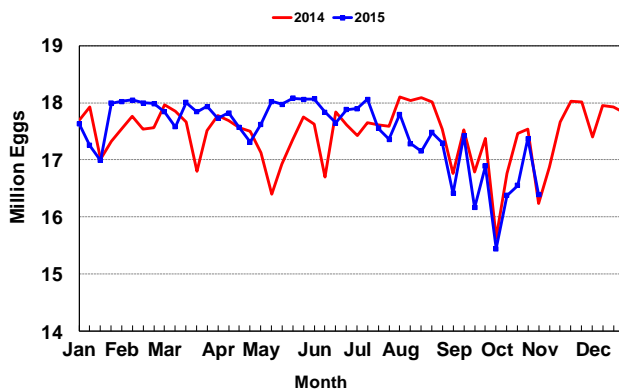
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### Mississippi Chick Placements Down 1 Percent from Last Year

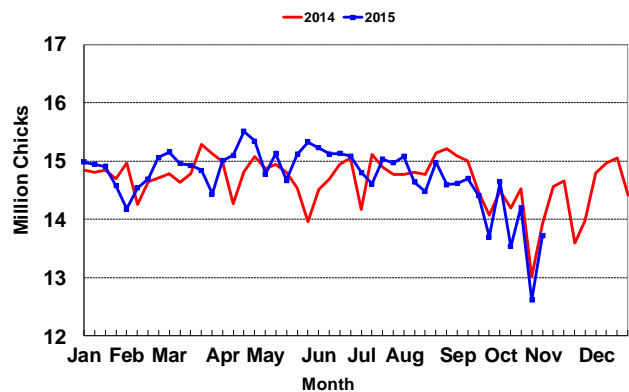
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 13.7 million during the week ending October 31, 2015. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but up 9 percent from the previous week.

Mississippi hatcheries set 16.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 31, 2015, up 1 percent from the same period last year but down 6 percent from the previous week.

Eggs Set In Mississippi, 2014-2015



Chicks Placed In Mississippi, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 3, 2015 - October 31, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	3-Oct	10-Oct	17-Oct	24-Oct	31-Oct	3-Oct	10-Oct	17-Oct	24-Oct	31-Oct
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	27,865	28,328	27,925	27,192	27,293	21,228	20,574	21,365	20,365	20,914
Arkansas	21,111	21,811	19,256	20,141	20,778	19,921	17,630	19,061	17,250	18,170
Delaware	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	5,161	6,471	4,609	4,421	5,102
Florida	1,190	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,138	907	1,221	1,259	1,152
Georgia	32,105	31,033	32,058	33,281	32,050	26,938	26,532	25,694	25,936	24,176
Kentucky	7,268	7,676	5,943	6,133	7,664	6,265	5,490	6,437	5,947	5,888
Louisiana	3,340	3,617	3,772	3,394	3,077	3,502	3,512	3,231	2,684	3,178
Maryland	7,278	7,160	7,199	7,191	7,199	5,535	4,047	6,272	5,383	5,902
Mississippi	15,445	16,378	16,553	17,369	16,387	14,642	13,538	14,207	12,613	13,725
Missouri	7,823	8,325	7,748	7,444	7,552	6,306	6,065	6,147	6,110	6,353
N. Carolina	19,074	17,882	18,266	20,144	20,073	14,579	15,014	16,465	15,787	15,168
Oklahoma	6,128	6,318	6,486	6,733	6,729	4,082	2,314	3,295	5,061	5,574
Pennsylvania	4,644	4,629	4,584	4,126	4,429	4,115	4,022	3,340	3,919	3,795
S. Carolina	5,527	5,409	5,719	5,690	5,681	5,337	5,121	5,470	4,138	4,642
Texas	13,546	13,676	13,828	14,223	14,576	11,853	11,415	11,471	11,295	10,899
Virginia	6,094	6,140	6,369	6,230	5,662	4,886	5,457	5,780	6,282	4,900
CA,TN & WV	11,130	11,602	9,006	11,601	11,601	8,851	7,978	10,041	9,993	11,293
19 State Total	194,323	195,964	190,691	196,872	196,731	164,339	156,087	164,106	158,443	160,831
% of Prev. Year	99	98	97	99	100	100	96	99	99	98
Other States	7,621	7,683	7,700	7,610	7,471	6,525	5,981	6,150	5,799	6,373
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>201,944</b>	<b>203,647</b>	<b>198,391</b>	<b>204,482</b>	<b>204,202</b>	<b>170,864</b>	<b>162,068</b>	<b>170,256</b>	<b>164,242</b>	<b>167,204</b>

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 31, 2015, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 197 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 31, 2015, up slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 31, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 161 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 31, 2015, down 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through October 31, 2015 for the United States were 7.55 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.